

paign. Upon being relieved from Porto Rico he was sent to command the Department of the Lakes at Chicago.

In addition to the army promotions the President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Marshall F. Appy, to be postmaster at Geneva, Ind.; to be secretary of legation at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, Edward Winslow Ames; assistant paymaster in the navy, with rank of ensign, Walter A. Greer, of Missouri; assistant surgeon in the navy, with rank of lieutenant, junior grade, Dr. Francis M. Munson, of Delaware.

The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Civil Engineer Mordcai T. Endicott to be chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, United States navy; also a large number of naval promotions.

ALL THE CREW SAVED.

None of Those Aboard the British Ship Maxwell Was Lost.

LONDON, April 2.—The crew of the British ship Maxwell, from San Francisco, for Hull, which sank yesterday, eight miles southwest of Dungeness lighthouse, has been landed at Bremerhaven by the German steamer Patagonia, from Bahia. The Patagonia collided with and sank the Maxwell in a fog and succeeded in taking off the latter's crew before the ship sank.

Captain and Part of Crew Drowned.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, April 2.—The British steamer Athena, Captain Jones, was wrecked, March 22, 220 miles north of Cape Pillar, Chile. Eleven survivors of her crew have been landed at Punta Arenas. The captain and the remainder of her crew, twenty men in all, were drowned.

The Athena was a steel vessel and was built in 1887 at Glasgow. She was registered 2,150 tons net and hailed from Liverpool. She belonged to the Athena Steamship Company.

RAILWAY TRAIN ROBBED.

Agent Held Up by Men Who Wore Company's Uniforms.

BRADDOCK, Pa., April 2.—To-night when the Pennsylvania Railroad station was almost deserted and Byron Thomas, the night agent, was the only man on duty, two men wearing uniforms similar to those worn by regular railroaders, entered the ticket office and while one of them stood over Thomas with a revolver the other looted the office, securing about \$200 in cash. A tin box containing \$1,000 in bills was cast aside by the robbers because they thought it could not be heard when they shook it. The men escaped up the railroad track and at about midnight the officers in pursuit disturbed them while they were ransacking the station at Bessemer, but both got away.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair in Northern Indiana—Rain in Southern Portion.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

For Indiana and Illinois—Fair in north; rain in south portion on Thursday. Friday fair, with cooler in extreme south portions; light to fresh north winds.

For Ohio—Cloudy on Thursday, with warmer in south portion; fair in north; showers in south portion; fresh west winds.

Local Observations on Wednesday.

Pres. Temp. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. 7 a.m. 30.2 32 90 West. Cloudy. 0.00 7 p.m. 30.0 32 90 West. Cloudy. 0.00 10 p.m. 30.0 32 90 West. Cloudy. 0.00

Maximum temperature, 40; minimum temperature, 32.

Comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation April 1.

Temp. Precip. Normal 40.0 0.12 Mean 38.0 0.00

Departure from normal 2.0 0.12

Departure since April 1 2.0 0.12

Departure since Jan. 1 132.0 6.02

W. T. H. THE, Section Director.

Wednesday's Temperatures.

Stations.	Min.	Max.	1 p.m.
Abilene, Tex.	52	80	75
Albany, N. Y.	38	58	55
Albany, Ga.	24	58	54
Bismarck, N. D.	30	34	32
Butte, Mont.	24	34	32
Calumet, Ill.	26	54	50
Calgary, Alberta	16	48	44
Chattanooga, Tenn.	40	58	54
Chicago	32	40	38
Cincinnati	32	40	38
Cleveland, O.	32	40	38
Concordia, Kan.	22	56	54
Davenport, Ia.	42	58	54
Des Moines, Ia.	38	56	54
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Dubuque, Ia.	42	58	54
Duluth, Minn.	30	48	44
El Paso, Tex.	52	78	74
Fort Smith, Ark.	52	78	74
Galveston, Tex.	52	78	74
Grand Haven, Mich.	38	58	54
Grand Junction, Colo.	22	56	54
Havre, Mont.	24	58	54
Helena, Mont.	24	58	54
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	82	80
Kansas City, Mo.	32	48	44
Little Rock, Ark.	42	58	54
Louisville, Ky.	32	48	44
Marquette, Mich.	32	48	44
Memphis, Tenn.	32	48	44
Modena, Utah	22	56	54
Montgomery, Ala.	32	48	44
New Orleans, La.	62	78	74
New York city	42	58	54
Norfolk, Va.	32	48	44
North Platte, Neb.	32	48	44
Oakland, Cal.	42	58	54
Omaha, Neb.	32	48	44
Pasadena, Tex.	42	58	54
Pittsburgh, Pa.	32	48	44
Pueblo, Colo.	22	56	54
Qu Appelle, N. W. T.	24	58	54
Rapid City, S. D.	24	58	54
Salt Lake City	32	48	44
St. Louis, Mo.	32	48	44
St. Paul, Minn.	32	48	44
Springfield, Ill.	32	48	44
Springfield, Mo.	32	48	44
Washington, D. C.	32	48	44

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—Frosts were general last night in Georgia, portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina. The frost was heavy at Nashville, Charlotte and Wilmington and severe at Knoxville. Reports from Macon, Savannah, Augusta, Charleston, Memphis and Meridian in Mississippi, and from Frost in Georgia, if any, was slight, a strong wind prevailing throughout the night.

Severe Snowstorm.

EBENSBURG, Pa., April 2.—The storm blowing here for the past three days is equal to the worst of the winter. The Ebensburg branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad is now under a heavy snow and the night train due here at 9 o'clock has not been able to get here yet. A locomotive sent out to pull the train in is off the track in deep snow, as also the Cresson work train. A big force is now at work clearing the road.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Arrived: Astoria, from Seattle, via Yokohama, and the Sailed: St. Paul, for Southampton, Oceania, for Liverpool, Friesland, for Antwerp.

BREMEN, April 2.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

LIVERPOOL, April 2.—Sailed: Buenos Ayres, for St. John's, Newfoundland, Halifax and Philadelphia.

BRISBANE, April 2.—Arrived: Miowera, from Vancouver, via Honolulu, for Sydney, New South Wales.

QUEENSTOWN, April 2.—Arrived: Teutonic, from New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

BOULOGNE, April 2.—Sailed: Palatia, from Hamburg, for New York and passed Solly.

ROTTERDAM, April 2.—Arrived: Maasdam, from New York, via Boulogne and Antwerp.

HONG-KONG, April 2.—Arrived: Foshui Maru, from Seattle, via Yokohama, and the Sailed: St. Paul, for Southampton, Oceania, for Liverpool, Friesland, for Antwerp.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 2.—Arrived: Philadelphia, from New York.

ANTWERP, April 2.—Arrived: Switzerland, from Philadelphia.

BASEBALL WAR ENDED

PEACE REIGNS ONCE MORE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE CAMP.

Mr. Spalding Resigned His Claim to the Presidency in a Letter to the Magnates.

TEMPLE TO BE PRESIDENT

PITTSBURG MAN WILL BE TENDERED THE VACANT POSITION.

Text of the Spalding Letter as Presented to the Peace Conference by James Hart, of Chicago.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The National League baseball war is practically ended. A. G. Spalding has resigned his claim as chief executive of the big organization, and the office will be tendered to William G. Temple, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Spalding's letter of resignation was presented to the magnates at the second day's session of the peace conference at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. The letter, which was presented by James Hart, president of the Chicago club, was addressed to the "National League and Association of Professional Baseball Clubs," and read:

"Gentlemen: In accepting the presidency of the National League, to which office I was informed last December 1 I had been elected, I was fully aware of the responsibilities of the position, and of the policy of my administration. To promote, foster, elevate and perpetuate the game of baseball, the national sport of America; to eliminate all objectionable features that may tend to degrade and demoralize the sport; to incite in the governors of the game, club officials, umpires, players and every one connected with the game, the highest national spirit, that realization of what true sportsmanship is, and to subordinate the financial side of the game to the cultivation among the players a desire for the higher athletic development, that they may, by their skillfulness, integrity and gentlemanly deportment, both on and off the field, raise their profession to a higher plane and add honor and interest to the national game; to establish a central governing body in which all professional baseball interests shall be properly represented, and to be clothed with ample power to carry into effect these and other objects that tend to maintain the integrity and high standard of the game."

"Conditions have arisen which, in my opinion, make it impossible for me to carry out all the principles embodied in the above platform, and as no compromise or modification of the platform is in my opinion satisfactory to me, I have decided to discontinue further efforts in this direction and hereby tender my resignation as president of the National League and respectfully insist that it be accepted without delay."

"I wish emphatically to declare that I am prompted in this action solely by the belief that prolonging a factional political warfare into the playing season would be detrimental to the public, injurious to the National League and particularly to professional baseball in general."

"A. G. SPALDING."

This ends one of the most bitter struggles that has ever shaken the National League, a struggle that threatened to wreck the premier baseball organization.

While Mr. Temple has not been formally elected to the chief executive office of the League, it was decided unanimously to offer him the KING A. POSSIBILITY.

Mr. Temple was at one time owner of the Pittsburgh club and is a man of large means; it was he who donated the Temple cups to be played for by the clubs finishing first and second at the end of the League season. He is known as a lover of the sport, but it was felt here to-night that he might possibly decline the honor tendered because the League has decided to establish its permanent headquarters in New York, and he, being a business man, may not find it possible to spend all his time here.

It has also been decided to make the power of the League more effective by separating the League office from the office of the president. The latter office will, according to the best information, be tendered to the president of the League, who might he would accept the office, though it necessitated his coming to New York and establishing his headquarters in California, when he talked League matters over with Spalding. The latter said he saw he could not do this, and he thought he ought to resign. He then wrote the letter and handed it to Hart, who presented the letter to the meeting. It is dated March 8.

There was some discussion as to what Montgomery, Ala., would do. The club's followers contended that Spalding had never been elected president of the League, and that the power of the League was solved by a motion to simply declare the "incident closed."

At a committee meeting to select a president for the League, the name of Edward B. Talcott, former owner of the New York team, was suggested. Talcott, who was found he could not accept the office, as he would not be able to come to New York to live. The committee then turned to Mr. Temple, who was asked to accept the office. He was asked to accept the office, as he would not be able to come to New York to live.

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SCORES OF SHOOTERS

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE KILLED EIGHT BIRDS STRAIGHT.

Eight Rounds of the American Handicap Contest Completed, 450 Persons Participating.

WELL-KNOWN EXPERTS ARE OUT

NEW MAN, OR WOMAN POSSIBLY, MAY WIN THE PRIZE.

Mrs. S. S. Johnson Among the High Guns—Indianians in the Front Rank—Luck of Experts.

Georgetown Won Easily.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Pennsylvanians were an easy mark for the Georgetown University baseball team to-day. The visitors' leading shot, then the game, Score, R.H.E. Pennsylvania 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—211 7 Georgetown 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—211 7

Batteries—Reynolds, Groves, Wolfe and Corbiss; Mackay, Fay, Drill and Drake.

Sheridan Sticks to Ban Johnson.

CHICAGO, April 2.—"Jack" Sheridan, the veteran umpire, signed for the season with the American League. Ban Johnson made the announcement upon his return to Chicago to-day. There has been considerable talk that Sheridan would jump to the National League.

Meredith Signs with Nashville.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 2.—Harry Meredith, of this county, who plays an infield in the city, has signed for the season with the Nashville, Tenn., team in the Southern League. He is considered a very promising player.

Princeton Won.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 2.—Baseball: Princeton, 15; University of Virginia, 2.

PLAYERS ARE PRACTICING.